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CINCPAC FOR DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR LCDR FKOCHEY (J-3)

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SUBJ: PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF - MALARIA INSECTICIDE REQUIREMENT

1. CHIEF, GOP MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAM ON 28 AUGUST  
MADE INFORMAL REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPLY 500 METRIC TONS  
BHC 26 PERCENT WETTABLE POWER FOR USE INTENSIVE SPRAY CAMPAIGN  
IN PUNJAB FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS. MASHAAL, WHO ACTING REPRESENTATIVE  
CONFIRMS URGENCY OF REQUIREMENT, CITING 1.5 MILLION CASE  
RESERVOIR IN PUNJAB AND INCREASED TRANSMISSION TO BE EXPECTED  
NEXT TWO-THREE MONTHS. DR. M. HASAN, MINISTRY OF HEALTH FLOOD  
RELIEF COORDINATOR ADVISED 29 AUGUST THAT FORMAL REQUEST BEING  
PROCESSED THROUGH TO CABINET DIVISION FOR ONWARD TRANSMITTAL  
AS FLOOD RELIEF REQUIREMENT TO DONOR AGENCIES, WITH PARTICULAR  
REFERENCE TO USG.

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2. ACCORDING GOP MALARIA CHIEF AND MASHAAL DDT RESISTANCE

IN PUNJAB DICTATES USE ALTERNATIVE INSECTICIDES BHC 26  
PERCENT WETTABLE PREFERRED BUT MALARIA CHIEF STATES MALATHION  
(50 PERCENT PRIME GRADE) ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE.

3. ACCORDING BEST ESTIMATES AVAILABLE, PUNJAB MALARIA  
ORGANIZATION GENERALLY INTACT AND ABLE MOUNT EFFECTIVE SPRAY  
CAMPAIGN. MASHAAL CONFIRMS CAPABILITY.

4. SEE REFTTEL FOR REVIEW OF STEPS WHICH WERE BEING TAKEN  
BY GOP TO RE-ESTABLISH VIABLE MALARIA PROGRAM PRIOR TO FLOOD.

5. IN ANTICIPATION RECEIPT GOP REQUEST ADVISE POSSIBILITIES  
MEETING BHC (OR MALATHION) REQUIREMENT WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS FROM  
US SOURCES. ALSO REQUEST ADVICE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR NEAR  
TERM SUPPLY. DELIVERY IN THREE-FOUR INCREMENTS BETWEEN NOW  
AND MID-OCTOBER WOULD BE OPERATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE.

6. DRS. WESTERN/MACQUARRIE WERE ASSOCIATED WITH REVIEW MALARIA  
INSECTICIDE REQUIREMENT AND CONCUR IN URGENCY OF PROBLEM.  
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